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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2002, The following displays all amended paragraphs in the specification and all amended claims, as amended in the present amendment, without showing any underlining or brackets.

In The Specification:

(Paragraph starting at Page 7, Line 22):

To install the apparatus 10 (Fig. 1) on a person, a rescue worker slips an end portion 170 of the band under the person's back, and then threads the tip of the band end through an eyelet 172 on a short band part 176. The person pulls on the band end part 176 that has passed through the eyelet until the band is tight on the person. Then, the band end part 176 is pressed against another band end part 178, with both parts 176, 178 having Velcro (hook and loop type fasteners) pads to prevent loosening of the belt. As also shown in applicant's Fig. 2, the band ends 50, 52 can be fastened by rivets 180, 183 to the stabilizer 150. The stabilizer is fastened by rivets 184 to a flange on the cylinder of the actuator.